Scheme with outlay of Rs. 150 crores for critical anti-erosion schemes in Brahmaputra-Barak valley, preparation of a detailed project report costing Rs. 190 crore for protection of Mujuli island, taking up the Rs. 540.99 crore Pagladiya dam project and Rs. 30.9 crore Harrang Drainaaga Schemes as Central Sector Schemes in Assam, handing over of Tipaimukh Dam Project to NEEPCO for pre-construction activities and Dihang and Subansiri projects to National Hydro Power Corporation for investigations. For development of irrigation facilities, the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme launched in 1996-97 is being a availed of by the North-Eastern States to complete on going projects. Rs. 288 crore has been released to the States in this region in the Ninth Plan for major, medium and minor schemes under the programme.The Union Government has also accorded high priority for development of inland water transport in this region. Maintenance and upgradation works on National Waterway No. 2 from Dhubri to Sadiya are continuously carried out. For development of State waterways, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with 100% grant assistance has been introduced.Techno-economic feasibility study for development of Barak river between Karimganj and Lakhipur has been conducted. An inland water transit and trade protocol exists between India and Bangladesh.

**Annual Planned outlay for Uttar Pradesh**

†1049. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sanctioned amount of the annual planned outlay for the year 2000-2001 for Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the targets set for agro industrial production and employment opportunities in the annual plan of the State, item-wise;

(c) the estimated amount provided to the State in the annual plan for the year 2001 -2002; and

(d) the details of the plan outlay in the annual plan of the State, region-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (d)The approved annual

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plan outlay for the year 2000-2001 for Uttar Pradesh was Rs. 9025.00 crore comprising State's Own Resources of Rs. 3133.90 crore and Central Assistance of Rs. 5891.10 crore. The plan outlay was sanctioned for undivided Uttar Pradesh. The outlays were approved sector-wise/ department-wise not region wise.

(b) The targets for agro-industrial production are not fixed. The estimated additional employment generation against the sectoral programmes during Annual Plan 2000-01 was as under:

| Major Head of Development | Continuing Phase (Person only) | Construction Phase (Person days in lakh) | Self-employ-ment (lakh persons) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural and Allied | — | 524.960 | 1.701 |
| Activities Rural Development | — | 750.03 | 1.24 |
| Special Area Programmes | — | 96.95 | — |
| Irrigation and Food Control | 910 | 431.35 | — |
| Energy | — | 177.55 | — |
| Industry and Minerals | — | — | 8.71 |
| Transport | — | 292.32 | — |
| General Economic Services | 43 | 8.00 | 0.002 |
| Social Services | — | 183.84 | 1.28 |
| General Services | — | 4.32 | — |
| GRAND TOTAL: | 953 | 2469.32 | 12.94 |

(c) The approved Annual Plan outlay for the year 2001-02 was Rs. 8400 crore against which the expenditure was Rs. 5965.36 crore.

**Financial assistance to Rajasthan**

†1050. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the additional financial assistance sought by the State Government of Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the amount allocated by the Central Government, scheme-wise and year-wise; and

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